

HELD CROWD  
WITH REVOLVERPleasure-seekers at Coney  
Island Stamped

## BY DESPERATE MAN

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People and Threatened Anyone  
With Death Who Molested  
Him.

New York, Aug. 13.—From one o'clock this morning until dawn searchlights were placed upon the beach at Coney Island in a vain effort to reveal the hiding place of a man who deliberately emptied a revolver into the dense crowd on the Bowers, dangerously wounding four persons. While the boardwalk was jammed a man near the door of a restaurant fired two shots into George White, one of the waiters. The dense swarm of men and women stampeded up and down the Bowers and the man then emptied the revolver into the panic-stricken crowd.

RAISE IN TROLLEY  
RATE CAUSES RIOTSBrooklyn Rapid Transit Company Asks  
for Double Fare and Will Now Be  
Sued for Ejectment of  
Passengers.

New York, Aug. 13.—It is understood that a large number of lawsuits will grow out of the action of the employees of the Brooklyn rapid transit company in ejecting from cars yesterday the patrons who refused to pay the extra five cents fare to and from Coney Island. Acting Police Commissioner Waldo said this morning that the law would be enforced and citizens will be given full protection. Eminent counsel have been engaged by the railroad company to defend the legality of the ten-cent rate.

## SOME KNOCKED FROM TRACK

Four passengers who had started to walk to Coney Island, were knocked from a trolley by a car and an infuriated mob made threats to lynch the motorman, when the police intervened and with drawn pistols held the crowd at bay. The imperilled passengers, two men and two women, were rescued by boatmen. They suffered contusions and other minor injuries and were taken to a hospital.

The result was a block of cars and trains a mile long. Great crowds of excited passengers gathered at the second fare points and held indignation meetings, promising to bring many suits for damages against the company. The police authorities had taken precautions to prevent serious trouble at these places, although the police were instructed not to interfere in disputes between passengers and employees on the second fare question.

Borough President Coler and the Brooklyn police department, Mr. O'Keefe, were both on hand at intervals during the afternoon and were appealed to for advice by the protesting passengers. The company announced its purpose last night of continuing to collect two fares to Coney Island until some action specifically restraining such a course is taken.

SULTAN OF TURKEY  
TO HAVE OPERATIONTold That He Would Not Live Six  
Months If He Did Not Submit  
to the Knife.

Constantinople, Aug. 13.—It has been learned that the illness from which the Sultan is suffering is kidney trouble. A fortnight ago his physicians advised an operation but the Sultan refused to submit to the knife. On August 5 the physicians held another consultation and at its conclusion told Ab Du Hamid that unless the operation was performed he would not live six months. The Sultan then agreed to take his physicians' advice and summoned Prof. Bergmann, a well known German specialist.

WILL NOT ACCEPT  
LEADERSHIP OF ARMYGrand Duke Nicholas Nicolaievitch  
Says That the Position Should  
Be Given to a Purly Military  
Man.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 13.—Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaievitch has declined to accept the post of commander-in-chief of all the troops of the empire "where martial law exists," which was tendered to him August 4. Whether this was decided before or after the attempt on the life of the grand duke at Krasnoye-Selo, on August 10 is not known, but the ostensible reason is that Grand Duke Nicholas believes such a post should not be given to a grand duke but to a purely military man.

## FIVE PER CENT INCREASE.

Affects 2,000 Mill Operators of New  
England.

Boston, Aug. 13.—A rise in wages affecting upwards of 2,000 operators in the cotton mills of New England, went into effect today. In three communities, Adams and Pittsfield, Mass., and Exeter, N. H., the increase amounts to five per cent.

WOMAN MADE SCENE  
AT PRESIDENT'S CHURCHWas Forcibly Ejected From Pew Just  
Back of That Used by Roosevelt  
Family—Is a Persistent  
Woman.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 13.—Miss Asi L. Esau, who is summing in Oyster Bay for the purpose of interviewing the President or Mrs. Roosevelt on what she declares is "a matter of life and death," created a scene during the service in Christ's Episcopal Church yesterday. Miss Esau or Miss Esau as her name is supposed to be, has attended every church service in the city since her arrival here in July. She was called at Sagamore Hill on foot several times only to be turned away by the secret service men. She presented herself early at the church yesterday and took a seat directly behind the pew usually occupied by the Roosevelt family. When Usher James Duffy requested her to relinquish this seat she refused. Duffy forcibly removed her to the rear of the church and Miss Esau says she tore her gown in so doing. For this act she later applied for a warrant for Duffy but was refused. In the rear of the church Miss Esau refused to sit down. The secret service agent stood beside her and during the service she made no less than a dozen attempts to get past him. As the President was leaving the church three secret service men surrounded Miss Esau but she shouted: "Mr. President, Mr. President, President Roosevelt, won't you speak to me a moment?"

The President turned his head as he passed but did not pause. Miss Esau says her watch chain was broken in this scuffle with the secret service men and her watch fell to the floor.

The President was accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and Quentin and Representative and Mrs. Longworth. Miss Esau has stated to acquaintances she has made while here that she was to have been married in the White House at the time Miss Esau was present. Mrs. Longworth, who was seated next to Miss Esau, said she was to have married a high government official, and that it is this wrong she seeks to redress. When the President's carriage had departed Miss Esau was allowed to go. It was then she sought a warrant for Usher James Duffy, she says she will stay in Oyster Bay until she accomplishes her purpose.

BANK'S DEFICIT IS  
NEARLY A MILLIONSays State Bank Examiner C. C. Jones,  
Who Has Been Investigating the  
Milwaukee Avenue State  
Bank.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—State Bank Examiner C. C. Jones yesterday completed his inspection of the affairs of the defunct Milwaukee Avenue state bank. The examiner was reluctant concerning the exact result of his examinations but intimated that the total shortage discovered is between \$800,000 and \$1,000,000.

Inspector Shipley yesterday examined more than a dozen of the bank's employees. The bookkeeper was positive that President Stensland's son was cognizant of the shaky condition of the bank before July 14, the date on which young Stensland says he first suspected irregularities on the part of his father. Other employees told the inspector of midnight trips to the bank by President Stensland and Cashier Hering.

Stensland Said to Be in Chicago.  
According to the Chicago Chronicle, Paul Stensland, president of the defunct bank, has been seen in Chicago twice within a week. William Jennings, who was for nine years a porter in the bank, told yesterday of having met the banker on the street and exchanging salutes with him. Stensland was made the subject of attacks from various city pulpits yesterday.

## "JOHN, THE ORANGEMAN"

Well-Known Character Around Harvard  
Died in Hospital.

Boston, Aug. 13.—John Lovett, known to every Harvard man throughout the college world generally as "John, the Orangeman," died at the Massachusetts general hospital yesterday. About the first of the present month he was taken seriously ill and three days ago an operation was performed. His condition was not sufficient to meet the strain upon his strength. He was 74 years of age.

Lovett was born in Kenmore, County Kerry, Ireland, and came to this country when a lad. A few years later he became a peddler of fruit among the Harvard students. He began with a basket but in later years peddled his wares from a donkey cart, the gift of the students. For years he was Harvard's favorite "mascot" in intercollegiate athletic games.

## BALLOON COLLAPSED.

Aeronauts Severely Burned and Bruised  
As a Result.

New York, Aug. 13.—William Elinquist, a professional balloonist, and his assistant, Joseph Morse, made a balloon ascension near Bergen Beach, Brooklyn, yesterday. When they had reached an altitude of about 150 feet the balloon took fire from some unknown cause and collapsed. Elinquist and Morse were severely burned and bruised by their fall.

## SCARED BY EARTHQUAKE.

People Ran from Their Homes at Green-  
castle, Ind.

Greencastle, Ind., Aug. 13.—An earthquake shock was felt here at 7:10 this morning. No damage is reported, but the people ran from their houses in fear.

## PROMINENT BANKER DEAD.

James D. Safford Once at Head of City  
Bank in Springfield, Mass.

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 13.—James D. Safford, former president of the City National bank, died at his home here at 7:30 this morning.

DEMOCRATS  
NOT READYPostpone Naming Candidate  
For Representative

## AND WILL LOOK ABOUT

Caucus Held at City Court Room Sat-  
urday Evening Adjourns for One  
Week—Investigating Com-  
mittee Chosen.

The Democrats of Barre found that they were not quite ready to nominate a candidate for city representative when they met in caucus at the city court room Saturday evening, and so adjourned until one week from that time, when a committee, chosen for the purpose, will make recommendations as to the best course to pursue. It is generally understood that the prospect of endorsing the Central labor union candidate for representative is one of the matters at issue.

There were about twenty-five present when the caucus was called to order by Donald Smith, after which G. Herbert Pope was elected chairman and S. H. Forsythe secretary. Alderman Alexander Milne at once moved an adjournment until next Saturday night, and S. H. Forsythe moved to amend by adding the words, that the chairman appoint a committee to canvass the situation meanwhile. Finally Alderman Milne withdrew his motion, and Mr. Forsythe presented a new motion embodying his proposed amendment. The question having been asked as to the object of the postponement of the nomination, several made explanations, among them J. F. Sadlier, who stated that he thought it prudent course to pursue, as some things had come up in the last few days and other things might come up in the next few days that would be to their advantage as Democrats.

After the explanations there was no opposition to the motion. Chairman Pope appointed the following men to look up the situation and report to the next meeting: Donald Smith, J. F. Sadlier and James McConachie. Of these Mr. Sadlier asked to be excused, saying that he was already a member of the campaign committee (Central labor union), and might be accused of treating the matter unfairly. Alex. Milne moved that Mr. Sadlier be excused from serving on the Democratic committee and the motion was carried. Chairman Pope then appointed P. J. McNulty to fill the vacancy, and the caucus was adjourned to next Saturday evening at eight o'clock.

## LABOR PARTY HEADQUARTERS.

Rooms in Old City Building Over Perry  
& Camp's Store.

The labor party campaign committee has secured headquarters in the old city building, over Perry & Camp's store. The rooms will be open tonight and will remain open during the remainder of the campaign.

## GROTON.

Rec. and Mrs. H. A. Calhoun have returned from their visit to Rhode Island. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Darling returned Friday from their visit in Randolph.

F. M. Wild was in Boston the last of the week on a business trip. Harvey Burbank of Danville was a caller in town on Thursday and Friday.

Albert Eastman of Newbury Center is at work for Hatch & Blodgett in the central office.

Mrs. R. D. Sherry and son, Paul, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross, in St. Johnsbury.

Miss Elizabeth Nichols, who has been visiting Miss Grace Arthur, has returned to her home in New York City.

Mrs. Hattie B. Ladd is in Sutton visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Barker.

The Montpelier & Wells River railroad is putting in two new culverts near the coal kilns. Mr. Clark of Montpelier has charge of the work.

Miss Harriet Welch of East Corinth visited in the home of L. G. Welch last week.

Wm. B. Ladd left this morning for Marshfield on his regular route over the northern part of the state.

The Republican caucus is called for Saturday evening to nominate town representative and justices of the peace.

Mrs. H. J. Hopkins and daughter, Mrs. Richard Martin of Sherbrooke, P. Q., are visiting Mrs. Hopkins' daughter, Mrs. Richard Demis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eastman of Topham visited their daughter, Mrs. L. O. Ricker, Saturday and Sunday.

J. S. Ogden of St. Johnsbury is spending his vacation on the farm of O. H. Renfrew, the guest of his schoolmate, Robert Renfrew.

Ellery Welch and son, Ralph, of Boston arrived in town Saturday and are visiting Mr. Welch's mother, Mrs. P. S. Sargent.

Alexander Cochrane has moved his household goods to Wells River, where he has rented a house, and is to reside in the future at that place.

Mrs. Calvin Darling went to Lanesboro Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Page.

Mrs. Sherman Graham and Miss Eva Parks of St. Johnsbury are visiting Mrs. Clara Parks.

The Juniors have a game scheduled with the Italian A. C. of Barre for next Saturday. The game will be played here.

Mrs. Dexter Whitehill and two daughters returned Friday from their visit in Manchester, N. H.

## SAVED THE HOUSE.

By Tearing Down Ell Which Connected  
It With Burning Barn.

Middlebury, Aug. 13.—During the heavy thunder shower, which passed over this town Saturday afternoon one of the barns on the John Sheddick place which is in the north part of the town, was struck by lightning which set it a fire and the other barns, three in all were burned to the ground. The house was saved after a hard fight by the neighbors who were promptly on hand and tore down a small shed which made a gap and with pails of water saved the house. The barns were filled with hay and grain which was all consumed. The horses and wagons were removed. It is understood that there is a small insurance. The loss will amount to several thousand dollars as the buildings were all good.

## AN OLD BUSINESS MAN.

Amos C. Bates Died in Rutland, Aged  
77 Years.

Rutland, Aug. 13.—Amos Cooper Bates, one of the oldest business men in this part of Vermont, died at his home in this city Saturday night of paralysis, aged 77 years. He had been identified with many of Rutland's industries. He was born at Richmond, December 5, 1828, being the last of eight children. He started in 1862 the harness and hardware business now conducted under the name of A. C. Bates & Co. The meat building burned in the big fire of last winter was built by the deceased as a hotel in 1876. He was an incorporator of the old Chase Toy works. The funeral will be held Wednesday.

BURLINGTON PAYS  
\$50 FORFEITURETreasurer Wishart of Local Base Ball  
Association Received Today a  
Check for \$50 from S. J.  
Beatty.

In compliance with the request of the Barre-Montpelier base ball management Secretary Beatty of the Northern league today sent to Treasurer Charles H. Wishart a check for \$50, the amount of the local team's check for \$50, stating that it was the forfeiture because the Burlington team left the grounds on August 8 before Umpire Cotter had declared the game. The money comes out of the Burlington team's contribution of \$150 to the league for the season. The sending of the money was the result of a meeting of the Burlington base ball directors Saturday night, and is the first of the kind in the league.

Look for local base ball surprises during the next twenty-four hours. The Rutland association is said to be in a bad way financially, and a way means meeting will be held this evening. The wet weather Jonah and Rutland's recent poor showing on the diamond are said to have contributed to the present conditions. A little financial aid is expected. The champions are playing in Rutland this afternoon.

VETERANS ARRIVING  
BY EVERY TRAINIt Is Expected That 200,000 Strangers  
Will Have Arrived by Tomorrow,  
When Programme Opens  
Officially.

Minneapolis, Aug. 13.—Trains are arriving every few minutes today, each burdened with veterans and visitors, and it is expected that by tomorrow nearly 200,000 strangers will be here to attend the 40th encampment of the G. A. R. Tomorrow will be military parade day and Wednesday the Grand Army will parade.

Nearly 50,000 persons had arrived up to last night. The official programme does not begin until Tuesday morning and from that time until the close of the week every day will be fully occupied. There are at least half a dozen candidates for commander-in-chief of the organization. Aside from the work of the encampment there will be many social functions.

## GETS ONE CHILD BACK.

New York State Man Finds His Wife  
at Pownal.

Bennington, Aug. 13.—Morricini Grise Saturday came to Pownal from Newburgh, N. Y., and seeking Justice Newman, who he said his wife had deserted him and that he had every reason to think that she was at Pownal. In a couple of hours the woman and children were located. She was housekeeper for one of the men employed on the Bennington & North Adams electric railroad. After a long conference Grise took the older of the children and went back to Newburgh. The woman remained in Pownal with the younger child.

SO-CALLED ICE TRUST  
WILL BE ROBBEDOfficially Announced Today That Inter-  
state Commerce Commission  
Investigate Toledo, Ohio,  
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Washington, D. C., Aug. 13.—It was officially announced today that the Interstate Commerce Commission will investigate an inquiry into the so-called ice trust at Toledo, Ohio.

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Despite the fact that it threatened to be a wet, rainy day, it did not keep over a thousand people from attending the twenty-second annual picnic and games held by Clan Gordon, No. 13, order of Scottish Clans, at Caledonia park Saturday, and everything considered it was one of the most successful and enjoyable picnics that the clan has ever held. The sports were interesting and well contested and the music and side attractions made ample entertainment for the crowd. Whittier's orchestra of five pieces made music in the pavilion, which was crowded with dancers all through the day, and the Montpelier military band gave a very enjoyable concert under the trees beside the pavilion. Among the games for the people to amuse themselves were the doll stand in charge of William Troup; throw balls at the barrels, superintended by Harry Gordon; and kicking the football through the hole in the man, which Andrew Scott had charge of. A novel sight for the spectators was the lining-up of 310 children in two lines in the middle of the field, and as they marched along each one was presented with a ten-cent piece, a gift to the children which Mayor Barclay makes each year at this picnic.

The list of sports and the winners are as follows:

Throwing the heavy hammer, Alex. Henderson, 80 ft 1 in; Stewart Diack, 79 ft 9 in; Norman McLeod, 78 ft. Throwing 28-pound weight, Norman McLeod, 36 ft 3 in; W. B. Scott 34 ft 7 in; Stewart Diack, 34 ft. Putting the stone, Norman McLeod, 26 ft 9 in; Robert Cruden, 32 ft 6 in; William Laird, 31 ft 6 in.

Running high leap, Norman McLeod, 5 ft 4 1/2 in; Con Sullivan, 5 ft 2 1/2 in; Gilbert Phillips, 5 ft. Vaulting with pole, Norman McLeod, 8 ft 2 in; Stewart Diack, 8 ft 1 in; W. B. Scott and Robert Cruden, tied at 8 ft.

Hop, step and jump, Norman McLeod, 28 ft 11 in; Gilbert Phillips, 38 ft 7 in; Con Sullivan, 37 ft 8 in. Long leap, Norman McLeod, 17 ft; Con Sullivan, 16 ft 7 in; Gilbert Phillips, 15 ft 10 in.

100-yard race, Gilbert Phillips 1st, C. A. Bapp 2nd, A. Ordinger 3rd. Boys' race, Walter Milne 1st, William Gauld 2nd, Luke Gallagher 3rd. Girls' race, Jennie Watkins 1st, Lea Dundas 2nd, Loretta Stewart 3rd.

Put of a possible 30; Andrew Stewart 1st, Albert Bertrand 2nd, C. A. Bapp 3rd. Married ladies' race, Mrs. James Murray 1st; Mrs. E. M. Lass 2nd Mrs. Jas. Fraser 3rd.

One-fourth mile race, Gilbert Phillips 1st, Albert Bertrand 2nd, C. A. Bapp 3rd. Shoe race, won by Charles Greig. Married ladies' egg and spoon race, Mrs. Frey 1st, Mrs. E. M. Lass 2nd, Mrs. R. Verner 3rd.

One mile race, Gilbert Phillips 1st, A. Ordinger 2nd, George Greig 3rd. Married ladies' place kick, won by Mrs. Jonathan Carson. Quits, James Smart, 22 points; Robert Reside, 21 points.

Shooting competition, James Milne, 37 out of a possible 39; Stewart Diack 36 out of a possible 39. A first meeting of the editors of John A. Gore of Montpelier and W. N. Theriault, trustee, was discharged. Final meetings in the cases of Clarence S. Martin of East Montpelier and Alexander Fowle of Barre were continued two weeks. A final meeting was held in the case of Byron S. Willis of Montpelier and the final account of J. H. Lucia, trustee, was allowed and trustee discharged. Mrs. Julia A. Corey of Barre filed a voluntary petition before Referee W. N. Theriault. Mrs. Corey is a storekeeper in Barre and has liabilities of nearly \$4,000. A first meeting of the creditors of John A. Gore of Montpelier was also held. U. A. Plumley was appointed trustee in the estate of Ira A. Pierce of Montpelier.

## MAN ON OPPOSITE SHORE.

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THE AYERS FAMILY  
HOLDS A REUNIONThirty-eight Descendants and Their Rel-  
atives Met at the Old Homestead  
in Plainfield and Formed  
Organization.

After nearly forty-one years, the descendants of the late John P. Ayers of Plainfield, decided to meet in reunion at the old homestead on August 9th, and the following guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baldwin: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bancroft of Pawtucket, R. I.; Mrs. Melvin Ayers Stone and two daughters; Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Ayers and son, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Smith and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Page and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Clark and four children of Barre; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Page and son of Marshfield; Harry W. Chamberlain of Montpelier; Mrs. Viola Bemis and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Page and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Colby, daughter and son, and H. Quincy Perry of Plainfield. Thirty-nine were present.

Forty-eight other members live in North Dakota, Minnesota, Washington, Iowa, Tennessee, Massachusetts and Nebraska. A bountiful repast was served in the front yard. The guests all joined in singing the doxology before being seated. Fred L. Page of Barre acted as chairman and the following programme was carried out:

Mrs. Viola A. Bemis gave a brief genealogy of the Ayers family from 1776 to the present time.

Mrs. Melvina Ayers Stone gave a complete record of the grandchildren and great grandchildren scattered over the many different states.

E. J. Colby read a very interesting history on the lives and reminiscences of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Ayers and their children.

Miss Lucia Stone of Chicago sang a solo, "Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep," in her usual pleasing manner.

Harry Chamberlain and William Ayers sang a duet, "Under Southern Skies," which was thoroughly enjoyed. John Smith pleased the audience with his Gaelic songs.

Speeches were made by H. Q. Perry, Fred Bancroft, L. C. Baldwin and V. E. Ayers. Mr. Ayers suggested an organization be formed and continue these gatherings annually. V. E. Ayers of Barre was elected president and Viola A. Bemis of Plainfield secretary. Exercises closed by singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

## BUSINESS IN BANKRUPTCY.

Large Amount of Business Transacted  
Saturday.

A large amount of business was transacted last Saturday in bankruptcy court, most of the cases being before E. H. Deavitt, the retiring referee. The discharge meeting in the case of Leonard Huntley of Waterbury was continued one week. In the case of T. W. Egan of Montpelier, a dividend of 100 per cent was declared to be paid as wages due workmen. Eli C. Kezer of Barre and James E. Grand of that city were discharged from bankruptcy. A final meeting was held in the case of J. N. Corey of Barre, but as no creditors have appeared in this case no trustee was appointed. In the case of Isaiah Mathews of Calais, the account of Benjamin Gates, trustee, was allowed and the trustee was discharged. A similar action was taken in the case of Simon A. Gore of Montpelier and W. N. Theriault, trustee, was discharged. Final meetings in the cases of Clarence S. Martin of East Montpelier and Alexander Fowle of Barre were continued two weeks. A final meeting was held in the case of Byron S. Willis of Montpelier and the final account of J. H. Lucia, trustee, was allowed and trustee discharged. Mrs. Julia A. Corey of Barre filed a voluntary petition before Referee W. N. Theriault. Mrs. Corey is a storekeeper in Barre and has liabilities of nearly \$4,000. A first meeting of the creditors of John A. Gore of Montpelier was also held. U. A. Plumley was appointed trustee in the estate of Ira A. Pierce of Montpelier.

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